



WE KNOW WE HAVE THE BEST

Guaranteed to be the highest grade tea on the market.

HER MAJESTY'S BRAND,

\$1.00 Per Pound

3 O'CLOCK BRAND,

75c Per Pound.

Try a 1-4 pound can; if you don't say it's the best tea you have ever drank, your money refunded.

A. V. ALLEN Sole Agent for...
Barrington Hall Steel Cut
COFFEE 40c CAN

SUNDAY CLOSING IS NOW A LAW

(Continued from page 1)

Mr. Belland is sure to be greatly missed.

KARINEN AFTER PRAEL

Councilman Karinen introduced a resolution calling for an investigation of the alleged fact that Councilman Prael is connected with concerns which have made contracts with the city. The resolution recited that he is connected with the City Lumber & Box Company and the Prael-Eigner Co. and that these concerns had done business with the city; the one by selling lumber to the city and the other by hauling drunks and other things for the city. A committee to investigate the matter, composed of the city attorney, was moved by Councilman Stangeland, and this was carried, though Councilman Karinen wanted a committee of three councilmen to take the question up. It is well known that Mr. Prael would resign if he felt that even in a very remote degree he was taking part in anything wrongful or in violation of the spirit of the charter. He was elected president of the council last night, vice Mr. Belland, who resigned because he is going north.

OTHER MATTERS.

A communication was received from the promotion committee of the Chamber of Commerce stating that it required \$20,000 to carry on its publicity work for the coming year; the communication intimating that the city might help. The communication was filed, not meeting with favor, and one of the councilmen spoke forcibly on the matter.

The committee on public property reported in favor of purchasing lots 1 and 2 block 3, Taylor's Astoria, from Mike Matlin, to be used as a site for a fire station. The site is on Melbourne avenue. The report was laid over until an ordinance can be prepared on the matter, and further investigation can be made in the meantime.

Committee recommended that the bulkheads and fences at the old Hillside Cemetery be repaired, and the council adopted the recommendation.

The communication from the Chamber of Commerce suggesting that the city establish a market place was filed, without action. Councilman Stangeland of the committee said it was a very hard matter to find a suitable site for such a purpose and that the city owned no property which can be used for a market place. It seems an unfortunate matter that this question is dropped by the council, as there is a great need for such a place, and many have thought the council could establish a market place without much cost. A vacant lot and some sheds would be enough to start with.

Communication from the Motor Club, received some time ago, asking for permission to use certain portions of streets that lie in the water as mooring grounds for their craft, was acted upon favorably. The council had vacated these river ends of the streets, but it is said that perhaps the vacation was illegal. Per-

mission was granted to use the waters as requested, providing the permission of interested property owners was also received.

The matter of John Tiberg and Anton Theodosius, saloon men who were said to have transferred their licenses without right to do so, was dropped.

MAYOR'S MESSAGE.

Mayor Smith addressed a short message to the council which was listened to with much interest. He suggested that the numerous old decayed and dilapidated shacks that disgrace the city's waterfront should be taken down, and that the city should take steps to have them legally razed. That they should be abated as nuisances. Mayor Smith suggested that the mere sight of these old shacks along the waterfront perhaps does the city as much harm every year, being seen by the thousands who pass up and down the river in steamers, as all the money expended in advancing the city does good, and the intimidation was that as long as they remain as a disgrace to the waterfront there is mighty little need of trying to "boost" Astoria as a good place to come to.

Mayor Smith also referred to the solicitors who infest the city selling wildest stock in oil wells, gold mines and other ventures that have no real being except on paper, and suggested that an ordinance should be passed providing for a heavy weekly license from all such solicitors. The message was referred to the committee on ways and means, the committee on health and police and the city attorney and it is probable that something will come out of both suggestions.

"OWL" SALOON AGAIN.

Isaac Rosedale, whose application for license in the "Owl" saloon, was refused at the last meeting of the council, also entered another application for a license in the same place again last night. It was referred to committee as usual without comment.

DOG NUISANCE ORDINANCE. The dog nuisance ordinance was passed upon third reading and will become law when it receives the mayor's signature. The measure provides that all fruits, vegetables, etc., either in the stores or if set outside on view, must be kept at least 22 inches from the floor.

TO REVISE ORDINANCES.

A resolution was adopted to revise the ordinances of the city. There is a great need of this, and the resolution was adopted. A committee of three was appointed to take the matter up, consisting of Curtis, Stangeland and Fox, with the mayor and city attorney. After the ordinances are revised they will be compiled and published. At present the charter and ordinances are in rather chaotic state, in their published form.

ADAIR DRAIN.

When the council adjourned it adjourned to meet next Monday night to act as a committee of the whole to consider the question of the Adair drain, and citizens will be asked to be present then. Various other matters were also passed upon, including the confirmation of the three deputies appointed by the street superintendent.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Petition from L. H. Jones asking permission to improve by private contract that portion of Twenty-third street between Franklin and Grand. Granted.

Petition from Alex. Frederickson and others that proper steps be taken to protect their property from slide caused by Irving avenue improvement at 33rd street. Filed.

Petition from Joseph Sinnott and others for a walk so that the petitioners can go to and from their homes in Scow Bay district. Committee had been authorized to act, but learned it was private property, apparently, and therefore city can do nothing. Petition filed.

Petition to repair Duane street, 10th to 11th, by private contract. Granted.

Report of viewers appointed to lay out street through block 69, McClure's and report of assessment roll. Adopted.

Petition of Charles Wise, De Lashmatt & Ford, D. J. Cummins, Martin Franciscovich, Brown & McMullen. All granted.

Petition to improve Commercial, First to Third. Referred.

Communication from D. Malagamba, stating that he presents a claim of \$200 against the city for damage alleged to have been caused to his property on account of negligence on the part of the city in not providing proper drainage system. Referred.

WHO WILL INTERPRET IT WHEN IT PASSES

PROF. PICKERING DECLARES WE MAY TALK WITH THE MARTIANS.

BOSTON, April 19.—If mankind cares enough about it to put out about \$10,000,000 there is no very good reason why the human race should not be able to talk with Mars—and that so soon as next July—according to Professor William Henry Pickering, Harvard University's celebrated astronomer.

Communication with the Martians will be made possible, Professor Pickering declares, by adopting his method of flashing messages when Mars approaches the earth to within 35,000,000 miles, or about 5,000,000 miles nearer than ever before.

Professor Pickering's plans contemplate the use of a series of mirrors presenting a single reflecting surface toward Mars and occupying more than a quarter of a mile of surface.

"Supposing," he says, "with such a signal in operation, we began a series of flashes, cutting off the sun's rays for an instant and then throwing on the reflection again, repeating this at irregular intervals, forwarding, say, the telegraph code of dots and dashes. I have no doubt that, providing there were intelligent people on Mars the light would at once attract attention and would lead eventually to an answering signal. If we received such an answer it would be comparatively an easy matter to establish a code and transmit messages."

Communication from the "League of American Municipalities," inviting city of Astoria to join it. Filed.

Claim of Ford & Stokes for damage alleged to have been done to their hall in Scow Bay. Referred to city attorney for opinion.

Claim for \$1000 from J. V. Giacconi for damages alleged to have been done to his property. Referred to city attorney for opinion.

Communication from promotion committee of Chamber of Commerce stating it is desired to raise \$20,000 to carry on publicity work, and suggesting that city give aid. Filed.

Application for liquor license for "Owl" saloon, by Isaac Rosedale; this being the place which had been refused a license at last meeting. Referred.

Certificate of approval of improvement of alleyway through blocks 2, 3, 4 and 5, Adair's, improvement by G. C. Palmberg. Adopted.

Certificate of approval of Bond street, 9th to 10th, improvement by Birch & Jacobson. Adopted.

Bid of L. Lebeck, at \$2043, for improvement of Commercial street, 14th to 17th. Accepted.

Report of city surveyor showing that Heckard Bros. have completed the grading of Irving avenue, 9th to 10th, and that they are entitled to 80 per cent of contract price of \$350, or \$280. Adopted.

Committee on streets stated that no bids had been received for construction of sewer in Trullinger's Astoria, and asked leave to advertise for bids again.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

To accept bid of L. Lebeck to improve Commercial street, 14th to 17th.

Directing assessment to be made for improvement of Commercial street, 14th to 17th.

Directing assessment to be made for improvement of 18th street, Exchange to Grand.

To improve Irving avenue, 14th to 15th.

Fixing time for board of equalization to meet on assessment of alleyway, 38th to 42nd, on May 8.

To accept bid for Birch & Jacobson to improve 18th street, Exchange to Franklin, and bid of Makela & Winopio to improve said street, Franklin to Grand.

To establish grade on 14th street, Jerome to Lexington.

ORDINANCES INTRODUCED.

To establish grade on Cedar street, 54th to 57th.

To establish grade on Irving avenue, 6th to 8th.

To improve Hume avenue, Duane to Commercial. Rules suspended and ordinance passed.

To improve Duane, Lincoln to Hume. Rules suspended and ordinance passed.

To establish grade on Grand avenue, 33rd to 38th.

To establish grade on Grand avenue, 5th to 3rd. Rules suspended, and ordinance passed.

Every Woman Will be Interested

If you will send your name and address we will mail you FREE a package of Mother Gray's Australian Leaf, a certain, pleasant herb cure for Women's ills. It is a reliable regulator and never-failing. If you have pains in the back, Urinary, Bladder or Kidney trouble, use this pleasant union of aromatic herbs, roots and leaves. All Druggists sell it, 50 cents, or address, The Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

A GRACIOUS ACTRESS.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 19.—In order to lend her aid to the Yale university theater fund, Maude Adams and her entire company gave a "matinee" performance of J. M. Barrie's "What Every Woman Knows" at the Grand Opera House in this city this morning, returning by special train to New York in time to give the regular performance there tonight. The courtesy of Miss Adams and her manager, Mr. Frohman, in giving the benefit here is all the more appreciated as it is the only appearance that the famous actress will make outside of New York this season.

WITH THE BILLIARDISTS.

NEW YORK, April 19.—With an entry list comprising the leading amateur billiard players of the United States, the national championship tournament opens tonight in the music room of the Liederkranz Club. The tournament will consist of a round-robin series at 182 ball-line billiards, during which competition each contestant will be required to meet every other player on the entry list. The West is better represented than at any of the previous national tournaments. Included among the contestants from that section are C. F. Conklin and Clarence Jackson of Chicago and H. A. Wright of San Francisco.

CAPTAIN HAINS ON TRIAL.

FLUSHING, N. Y., April 19.—Seemingly in improved health and spirits as a result of his eight months' confinement, Captain Peter C. Hains was brought into court today to stand trial for the alleged murder of Wm. E. Annis. Accompanying Captain Hains were his aged parents and his two brothers, one of whom, T. Jenkins Hains, was tried and acquitted last fall on the charge of being one of the principals in the killing of Annis.

The present trial promises to attract as much or even more attention than did the trial of T. Jenkins Hains. The witnesses for the most part will be the same, with the exception of one of the witnesses for the prosecution who has died since the former trial. Despite the reports to the contrary, Mrs. Claudia Libby Hains, wife of the defendant, will not be present at the trial.

Justice Garretson will preside at the trial. Judged by his rulings in other cases, it is not deemed likely he will take kindly to either the "unwritten law" or to the plea that the defendant was insane at the time of the commission of the crime and that he has since regained his normal mental balance.

The killing of Annis occurred at Rayside on Aug. 15 last. It was regatta day at the Bayside Yacht Club, when Captain Hains and his brother went to that place ostensibly to find a real estate agent. They say it was their inquiry for him that led them to the yacht club, of which Annis was a member. Annis was nearing the float on his sailboat, when Captain Hains stepped forward on the float and opened fire with an automatic magazine revolver. The lower part of Annis's body was riddled and he died soon afterward in the Flushing hospital. Mrs. Annis, who stood near the float, saw her husband killed. The killing is said to have been due to Annis's alleged attention to Mrs. Hains while the Captain was on duty in the Philippines. The Hains brothers were indicted for murder in the first degree, and T. Jenkins Hains was placed on trial in December last. The trial extended over into January, when he was acquitted.

People past middle life usually have some kidney or bladder disorder that saps the vitality, which is naturally lower in old age. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects urinary troubles, stimulates the kidneys, and restores strength and vigor. It cures uric acid troubles by strengthening the kidneys so they will strain out the uric acid that settles in the muscles and joints causing rheumatism. Owl Drug Store, T. F. Laurin.

SUNDAY BASE BALL.

NEW YORK, April 19.—"Pop" Anson and his Chicago colts are indignant today because of police interference yesterday during a game at Manhattan field in the upper part of the city, with a local team of semi-professionals. The officers stopped the game after six innings of play. Throughout the Bronx the police were active in suppressing Sunday ball playing but this is said to be the first time that a game on Manhattan field has thus been broken up.

Lived 152 Years.

Wm. Parr—England's oldest man—married the third time at 120, worked in the fields till 132 and lived 20 years longer. People should be youthful at 80. James Wright, of Spurlock, Pa., Ky., shows how to remain young. "I feel just like a 16-year-old boy," he writes, "after taking six bottles of Electric Bitters. For 30 years Kidney trouble made life a burden, but the first bottle of this wonderful medicine convinced me I had found the greatest cure on earth." They're a Godsend to weak, sickly, run-down or old people. Try them. 50c at Charles Rogers & Son's drug store.

MOTOR CYCLE RECORD IS BROKEN

NEW RECORDS MADE ON COLIUM TRACK AT LOS ANGELES.

LOS ANGELES, April 19.—New World's records were made yesterday on the Coliseum motorcycle track in this city. New amateur records for five and six miles were put up by Graves, a local man, who defeated Fred Huyck of Chicago. In the 100 mile race many records were lowered. Summary:

Amateur four miles—Won by Huyck of Chicago; Ward, Los Angeles, second; Balke, Los Angeles third; time 3:45.

Amateur six miles—single cylinder Won by Huyck, Balke second, Seymour third; time 3:55.

Amateur six miles—double cylinder—Won by M. J. Graves, Los Angeles; F. Huyck, Chicago; second, G. Blaylock, Los Angeles, third; time 4:47. This is world's record.

Professional, 100 miles, won by J. B. DeDossier, Brooklyn, N. Y.; E. Lingensfelder, Chicago, second, T. Samelson, Salt Lake, third, Arthur Mitchell, New Orleans, fourth; Time 97 minutes 59 seconds, lowering world's record 9 minutes 41 seconds. All records were lowered after the thirtieth mile. The previous records were held by Stubbs made at Birmingham, Ala.

SALOON CUTS FIGURE.

Illinois' Municipal Elections Rife With Liquor Issues.

CHICAGO, April 19.—Ninety per cent of the cities and villages of Illinois will hold their municipal elections tomorrow. In a majority of them the straight away issue appears to be whether the local option law shall be enforced strictly, and the saloon question in one way or another has entered into the campaign in practically all of them.

No cities or villages will vote directly upon the local option question. The greater part of the townships voted on this question in 1908.

The practical working of the local option law, however, depends on the way it is enforced by the municipal governments in the townships which have voted dry. For this reason the elections are possessed of significance in the wet and dry fight.

INSTANT RELIEF FROM ITCH.

The Itch Gone, the Skin Soothed and Refreshed—Immediately.

Instant relief from that itch. A few drops of a soothing liquid—And the itch is gone as if by magic.

Just a drop or two on the skin and no more of that torturing, and endless nerve racking itch.

Can you imagine how it will feel—that itching agony swept away in a moment?

You can know there is relief if you just try the simple remedy—simplest of external liquid remedies—of wintergreen as compounded in D. D. D. Prescription.

We positively know that it alleviates the itch immediately—we vouch for this and guarantee it—for we have seen it used in too many cases, and the cures that follow, as far as we know, seem to be permanent. Charles Rogers & Son, druggists.

Have You Tried?

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound? We can furnish positive proof that it has made many remarkable cures after all other means had failed.

Women who are suffering with some form of female illness should consider this.

As such evidence read these two unsolicited testimonial letters. We guarantee they are genuine and honest statements of facts.

Gardiner, Maine.—"I was a great sufferer from a female disease and weakness. The doctor said I would have to go to the hospital for an operation but I could not bear to think of it. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound completely cured me in three months."—Mrs. S. A. Williams, R.F.D. No. 14, Box 30, Gardiner, Me.

So. West Harbor, Me.—"I suffered for years with painful periods, backache, headaches, nervousness, irregularities and inflammation. I consulted two physicians and one advised me to have an operation."

"I was completely discouraged when I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it has made me a well woman. I advise all suffering women to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. Lillian Robbins, South West Harbor, Me.

Evidence like the above is abundant showing that the derangements of the female organism which breed all kinds of miserable feelings and which ordinary practice does not cure, are the very disorders that give way to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Women who are afflicted with similar troubles, after reading two such letters as the above, should be encouraged to try this wonderfully helpful remedy.

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No sick woman does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine. Made exclusively from roots and herbs, and has thousands of cures to its credit.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health free of charge. Address Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.



Columbia HAMS and Bacon

U.S. Gov. Inspected Est. 138.

Patronize this Oregon concern that has created a large market for the stock raisers of the Northwest. The presence of this plant in Oregon demands the loyal co-operation of the Oregon people.

When you buy Hams, Bacon and Lard see that they bear names, Columbia and Union Meat Co., also the Government's stamp of purity and wholesomeness—U. S. Inspected and Passed, Est. 138.

When you buy Hams, Bacon and Lard see that they bear names, Columbia and Union Meat Co., also the Government's stamp of purity and wholesomeness—U. S. Inspected and Passed, Est. 138.

When you buy Hams, Bacon and Lard see that they bear names, Columbia and Union Meat Co., also the Government's stamp of purity and wholesomeness—U. S. Inspected and Passed, Est. 138.

Union Meat Co

Pioneer Packers of the Pacific

ASTORIA, OREGON.

Subscribe to The Morning Astorian

Hotel Holland

Ellis near Powell Street

San Francisco



Best location in the City. Fireproof Building. All Modern Conveniences. European Plan. Rates from \$1.00 per day and up. Rates with bath, \$1.50 per day and up.